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SUBJECT: BLUE LANTERN LEVEL 3: PRE-LICENSE END USE CHECK ON
LICENSE 05-970686

REF: SECSTATE 149926

11. Per reftel request, POL FSN made inquiries into the bona fides of J.N.S. International Co., Ltd and determined the following information.

J.N.S. is registered with the Thai Ministry of Commerce, Department of Business Development as:

The J.N.S. International Ltd. Registration No.10754501319 dated 29 July 2002. Capital Registration 1,000,000 Baht. The registration lists 2 partners in the concern:

Mr. Natthawut Singhamonkhonkhet
Ms. Sucharit Punnanithi

Authorized Executive Members of the Company are either Mr. Natthawut or Ms. Sucharit.
Address: 36/4 Mu 11, Soi Ratchadaphisek 32, Ratchadaphisek Road, Chankasem Sub-District, Chatuchak District, Bangkok. The Company has submitted annual financial reports in 2002 and 2003.

12. Pol FSN made an unannounced visit to J.N.S. and confirmed it is located at the address listed above. The company is in a large, well-built private home and does not have a guard or CCTV. He met Ms. Sucharit Punnanithi, the Financial Manager of the company, and Mr. Bunchai Kasiwet, the Company's advisor. They confirmed the accuracy of the registration information outlined above and said that J.N.S. is a family business with 8 employees with annual sales in 2004 totaling 35 million Baht.

13. Other questions raised in reftel:

Can JNS confirm it ordered parts listed in reftel?

Yes. They provided a copy of the company's purchase order No. JNS 056/DC&E - F38/48, dated June 21, 2005, addressed to Mr. Andrew Levi of the Summit Aviation Supply Company (1008 Teaneck Rd., Teaneck, NJ 07666) ordering one item, TWT SM4450-43A, SSPA together with power supply. Ten sets, totaling 55,430 USD.

Can JNS provide documentation from the RTAF that established the final user of these items?

Yes. The provided a copy of the company's contract, signed with the Directorate of Communications and Electronics of the Royal Thai Air Force, Contract No. 48/2548 dated June 27, 2005. Signing for JNS was Mr. Win Khunthong. Signing for RTAF were AVM Watthana Khlaichanong, Sqn. Ldr. Somsak Thapkaew, and Sqn. Ldr. Pricha Chuansakun. The deliver terms were 60 days from date of signing. JNS told Pol FSN that they had not sent a copy of this document to the contracting company in the U.S.

Who are JNS's main clients and how long have they had ties with the Thai military?

JNS primary clients include:
The Naval Logistics Department, Sattahip Naval Base and the Royal Thai Fleet of the Royal Thai Navy.
The Civil Aviation Institute of the Ministry of Transport
The Agricultural Aviation Division of the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives
The Bank of Thailand
the Department of the Treasury, Ministry of Finance.

The company has been in business with the Royal Thai Armed Forces for over 30 years (since 1964-65) and was originally known as J.A.S. International Co., Ltd and was renamed in 2002.

Pol FSN also contacted the RTAF's Directorate of Communications and Electronics, Group Captain Manot, who confirmed the purchase outlined above and the contract No. 48/2548.

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